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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, for the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months to and including March 1, 2010. Please charge the \$555 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) to the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038. Only in the absence of Form PTO-2038, please debit any applicable fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1185

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